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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Summer Safety Campaign – “Playing it Safe!”

1. I want every soldier, civilian, and family member to have a safe and enjoyable summer. “Playing it Safe!” is the summer safety campaign theme for the period of 24 May through 2 September. My goal is **“NO LOSS OF LIFE OR LIMB!”**

2. Commanders **will** conduct safety awareness training to increase awareness and establish measures that help soldiers and leaders make proper decisions. Focus on safety and leadership involvement at all levels, with special emphasis on off-duty soldier activities. The following topics at a minimum must be addressed during the unit spring safety day activities and/or prior to the Memorial Day holiday.

- **Risk Management – Leaders**

- Identify high-risk activities/periods and implement on-going risk reduction measures and controls.
- Identify high and extremely high-risk soldiers based on risky behavior.
- Ensure that these soldiers complete a risk assessment prior to departing over long weekends and extended leave/pass periods.
- Review the completed risk assessments with individual soldiers and together identify additional hazards and mitigation measures.
- Conduct follow-up assessment on identified soldiers for continued safety improvement.

- **Responsible Driving** – know the consequences of risky behavior (drinking and driving - speeding).

- **Vehicle Safety** - use of seat belts; child restraints; and vehicle safety inspections.

- **Typical POV Accident Profile** – review this profile with your leaders at all levels. Clearly the greatest challenge is to reduce accidents during soldier’s off-duty time.

- **Water Safety** – emphasize using life preservers when boating and swimming; swim only in authorized areas; review the consequences of drinking while swimming, and the application of sun protection; use the buddy system.


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3. The V Corps Safety web site at www.vcorps.army.mil/safety.htm is an excellent source for materials and links to more information. Posters, safety incentives and accident safety boards can assist in this awareness campaign and are available through the V Corps Safety Office.

4. I expect commanders and NCOs at all levels to ensure that every possible measure has been addressed and completed to ensure the safety of our soldiers, civilian employees and family members. Your individual efforts make a difference. Accidents on and off duty, not only impact our families, but affects readiness and ability to perform our daily missions. To be successful, this campaign requires your **active involvement!**

5. Victory Corps!


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